

FISCAL NOTE

HB 495 - SB 929

February 26, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties, by resolution, to expand the definition of littering, to impose regulations for litter control and to levy a fine only, not to exceed \$500, for violation of such regulations. Littering is currently a Class B misdemeanor, which carries a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or imprisonment not greater than 6 months.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

This assumes that the number of individuals charged with such a violation would increase, due to the expanded definition of the offense, but would not be large enough to generate a significant increase in revenue from fines levied and collected. It also assumes that the decrease in expenditures generated from not confining such individuals would not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director